

REMARKS

The above amendments and following remarks are submitted within the 60 day priority period under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in response to the Final Official Action of the Examiner mailed April 14, 2006. Having addressed all objections and grounds of rejection, claims 1-20, being all the pending claims, are now deemed in condition for allowance. Reconsideration to that end is respectfully requested.

Claims 12-15 and 17-25 have been objected to in view of certain informalities. In response thereto, claims 12-15 and 17-20 have been amended as suggested by the Examiner. Claims 21-25 have been canceled without prejudice.

Claims 1-11 and 16 have been found patentable over the prior art of record. It is respectfully asserted that claims 12-15 and 17-20, as amended, are also patentable over the prior art of record. Claims 21-25 have been canceled without prejudice.

Having thus responded to each objection and ground of rejection, Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment and allowance of claims 1-20, being the only pending claims.

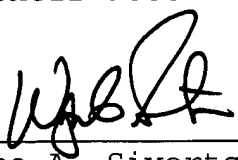
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